

Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro January Minutes

Call to Order

The January meeting of the Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro was held at St Mark's United Methodist Church, 1267 North Rutherford Blvd. Murfreesboro, Tn 37130 on January 11, 2017. Called to order by Carmen S. at 10:15 am. Our January Birthdays are Teri L., Willie M., Chris R., Pam R., Earlene E. and Toni B. Bees welcomed new members Lynn K., Lorraine G., Pam D., and Lori J. today.

Reports

The **Treasurer's Report** was given by Adrienne. Motion was made to approve the Decembers treasurer's report by Charlotte M. and seconded by Brenda P. The Treasurer's Report was approved. Adrienne reported all monies for last year balanced. All membership dues for 2018 need to be given to Adrienne by the February 8th meeting in order to have your name in the TVQA Directory.

The **Secretary Report** had a motion to approve by Rebecca T. and seconded by Martina C. Last months Minutes were emailed or mailed to all members.

The **Charity Report**

Carmen addressed Charity choices for next year. Members stated they would like to look into a Senior charity this year along with Redbird. Our second charity will be voted on at our February 8th meeting.

Business

Quilt Show Committee

Our venue is secured for 2018 at the AG center again. Dates are August 17 & 18 the times are 9 -5 the same as last year. With setup on August 16th. Our Logo Quilt winner was made by Jeanna D. Thanks to all our members who brought quilts in.

TVQA Committee

We have a new TVQA Committee representative, thank you Jeanna D. Remember ladies we still need two members to attend the quarterly

TVQA meetings. All are welcome to attend and the next meeting is February 9th, 2018 10:00 am at LaVergne First United Methodist Church, 248 Waldron Rd, LaVergne, Tn 37086. TVQA Winter Retreat is January 17 - 21st 2018 held at St Mary's Retreat Center Sewanee Tn. The TVQA Newsletter with registration forms for 2018 Assembly Day is now on their website.

Special Events Committee

Pam R. and the rest of the Committee agreed to working together again this year.

Door Prize Committee

Charlotte M. and Carla C. will be in charge of door prizes in 2018. This months winners were Lissa A., Martina C. and Roxann B.

Sunshine Committee

Beverly B. and Peggy S. agreed to continue with this Committee for 2018.

Retreat Committee

Beverly B. and Peggy S. have agreed to work on the Bees Annual Center Hill Retreat for 2018

Programs

Lori S. talked about 2018's proposed Program Schedule.

For the Sit and Sew on January 25th we will be working on a charity quilt project.

Please bring fabric as follows:

Three-inch x width of fabric strips in pink, purple, yellow, blue, red, and green. The strips can be different fabrics. We will have two quilts to construct. Please bring at least three strips to the meeting. If you can bring more it would be greatly appreciated. We will make one girl's quilt and one boy's quilt. If you bring yardage we can cut it into three-inch strips. Be sure to bring your machine and sewing supplies!

On February 8th we will make a heart block after our meeting so be sure and check your email for the pattern. Remember to bring your supplies and join in on the fun.

For the February 22 meeting we will be making 6 ½ in Blocks to replenish our Sunshine Committee's supply for 2018. Bring your machine and fabrics to make some hearts.

Announcements

We have a new Webmaster Carol M. has volunteered to take over the management of the Bees website. A big thanks to Carol M. I'm sure she'll have the hang of it in no time at all.

Our Mug Rug exchange started and we had 17 beautiful mug rugs exchanged. I think we will have more next month. So bring a mug rug in an envelope to our monthly business meetings and you will get one to take home.

Rebecca T. handed out the hexie kits to all who signed up for the hexie exchange. Please bring in 12 red hexies to the February 8th meeting. Rebecca T. had a bonus surprise from Paper Pieces of Paducah Ky. They sent sample hexie kits for all our members free of charge.

Tips of the Month

Cathy C. gave a great tip about hexies. She said she strings all the ones she is working on together so she doesn't lose any. Then just snip apart when you are ready to use. Thanks Cathy.

Reminder tip for pocket labels. If you put pocket labels on your quilts add some of the fabric you used to the pocket. Owners will then have original fabric in case repairs are needed.

There are several members interested in a wool group. If you know of a great place to meet we would love to hear about it. Please contact Pam R. or Jeanna D.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35
Prepared by Mare B.