

## Meeting Minutes For June 2017

### Call to Order

The June meeting of the Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro was held at St Mark's United Methodist Church, 1267 North Rutherford Blvd. Murfreesboro, Tn 37130 on May 11, 2017. Called to order by Carmen S. at 10:10 am. Our Birthday girls this month are Jeanna D., Patty H., Cathy C., Evelyn T., and Carmen S. We had some visitors, Pat B. brought her granddaughter Madison, and Bonnie W. brought her daughter Christina W. in. Our other visitor Rhena W. became a member at the meeting.

### Reports

The **Treasurer's Report** for April was given by Adrianne and motion to approve was made by Mare B. and seconded by Evelyn T. Adrianne also gave the May Report motion to approve was made by Karen B. and seconded by Evelyn T. Our Spring Fling was a big success and the monies made were put into our special event fund.

The **Secretary Report** had a motion to approve by Rebecca T. and was seconded by Nancy V. The Minutes were approved.

The **Charity Report** was given by Lynda P. She gave us an update on the number of quilts we have in the closet and told us there were more out being bound. Since we have some new members Pam R. and Bonnie W. spoke about Redbird and Bags of Love two of our Guild's Charities. It has also been suggested we make pillowcases for all our Charity Quilts. Brenda P. and Kim L. will be heading up a sit and sew later this year. Instructions are posted on our website.

### Business

#### Quilt Show

Kitty M. reported we have 12 Vendors plus our Country Store. She asked that members sign up to work the show at our information table. She is also urging members to enter a Quilt in the Show or the bed turning. Deadline is July 15 th for the form and photo of

your entry. Tell your non Bee friends too. All info can be found on our website. [quiltingbees.org](http://quiltingbees.org) If you have any donations you would like to give to Guild to use as a door prize please give them to Kitty M.

### **Door Prize Committee**

Charlotte M. and Carla C. thanked everyone for the gift bags. They think they have enough now. If you win a Door Prize and don't want the bag they will gladly take them back to reuse.

### **Hostess Committee**

Is still in need of people to sign up for Oct. and Nov. Remember we will need to bring our own drinks for the July meeting. Sandwiches and chips will be provided along with cupcakes for the birthday gals.

### **TVQA Committee**

As you should all know by now Spring Seminar was cancelled and you should of received your money back for the classes or dinners you paid for. If not please contact Mare B. Thanks ladies for all the wonderful donations to our Bees Assembly Day door prize. Whoever wins will be one lucky gal. Hope you all plan to attend this year's Assembly Day July 15 in Clarksville.

### **Sunshine Committee**

Beverly B. and Peggy S. are doing a great job sending out Get Well and Birthday wishes to our members. They ask to please let them know if of a member who is sick or of a loss of a loved one. They are in need of more hearts. There is a pattern on our website or you can make one of your own they just ask that they are 6 ½ inch blocks. Please make sure you sign your blocks too. It was also brought to our attend that our heart distribution needed an update. A discussion was brought and Barbara C. put forth a motion that Adrienne B. seconded. Then the Guild voted to leave it to the discretion of the Sunshine Committee.

### **Retreat Committee**

The retreat is full. Remember meals are not included. There are kitchenettes in every room with dishes. It is recommended that if you wish to go to town for something to eat do it for lunch since the road is dirt and winding. Members who have been to retreats there before say it is very dark too. They plan to give away three super nice door prizes

a day. Emily J. suggested outings to the closest Quilt shops Little Blessings and Fabrics N Quilts.

## Programs

Janice R. gave a wonderful Chicken Trunk Show. Everyone enjoyed it. Our second meeting we will be working on items for our Country Store. Then our July meeting will be held upstairs on July 13 th. Bring your Challenge Quilts in so we can vote on them. Adrienne B. and Cathy C. will be talking about and demonstrating Quilt dating. Lunch will be provided please bring your own drink. Sit and sew in July will also be for items for our Country store. There will also be a charity Quilt to sew on if you prefer.

August is the last minute Quilt Show roundup and making of the pillowcases. We are hoping each member will make at least 2 in gender neutral fabrics. It can also match a quilt you make. We will have charity blocks you can sew too.

We have a teacher coming in Sept. Flavin Glover will teach Log Cabin Patchwork Houses. You can see her work at [FlavinGlover.com](http://FlavinGlover.com). If you haven't signed up for the class and are interested contact Lori S. We are very excited to have her come teach us a class. Pam R. will be checking on getting another room at the church for our members who want to come and sew and won't be taking the class. Rebecca T. will be teaching us a way to use striped fabrics on the second meeting. She suggested no curvy stripes and to bring about a 1 ½ yard of striped fabric.

## Announcements

Our September board meeting will be held on the 28th due to the class with Flavin Glover. Mark your calendars. If you signed up to bring lunch it will be for the meeting on September 28th, thanks.

The board members have asked if you have something you wish to sell for a friend or a friend of a friend please put the information about the item on the registration table with the contact information. If you are a member you may post your item on our FB page or thru emails.

Kitty M. is storing a canopy the Guild bought years ago and no longer need. If you are interested in purchasing it is 10x10 easy up canopy for \$75. Contact Kitty M.

Bonnie W. asked if any members were interested in making doll clothes to contact her. Some Special Kids have a couple dolls that are much loved and missing clothes. Peggy S. told us how this group had done wonders working with one of her young family members. It was also suggested we consider them for next years charity, maybe a quilt to auction for their annual fundraiser. They have other needs too so if you are interested in more information contact Bonnie W.

## UFO

Our UFO challenge is going strong. The Show and Tells are filled with beautiful items members have stored for years. Doesn't it feel great to get them finished. Pat B. granddaughter choose our number for next month lucky # 5. These will be shown at our July 13th meeting.

## Door Prize Winners

Kim L. ,Brenda P. & Mary S.

## Tips of the Month

Emily S. Had a recipe to make a multi purpose spray. The recipe is on our website. Joan H. told us she always cuts her binding at the same time you are cutting out your blocks. She wraps the binding on a piece of cardboard with a label so it's all ready when the quilt is done. Barbara C. said she uses a clip hanger for her binding. Natalie P. wraps hers on the leg of her sewing table. All good suggestions. Ladies do you have pool noodles at home? Lots of our members had great uses for them in your sewing room. Beverly B. said she slits one and puts it on the edge of her table so her fabric slides easily. They can also be used to roll a quilt on by safety pinning it to the noodle.

## Meeting adjourned at 11:20

Prepared by Mare B.

