

## Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro

### September 2018 Minutes

#### Call to Order

The September meeting of the Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro was held at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1267 North Rutherford Blvd. Murfreesboro, Tn 37130 on September 13, 2018. Called to order by Carmen S. at 10:05 am. September Birthdays are Karen S., Susie G., Natalie P., and Sara P. Our visitor today was Jane W. from Murfreesboro. Carmen and Lori thanked the guild members for all the Get Well cards they received after their surgeries.

#### Reports

##### The **Treasurer's Report**

Millie H. reported monies used to buy batting for the guild. Motion to approve last months report was made by Brenda P. and seconded by Maggie M.

##### The **Secretary Report**

Motion to approve was made by Phyllis P. and seconded by Bonnie W.

##### The **Charity Report**

Brenda P. collects our charity quilts. As a reminder could you please bring any you have at home. October is our last month to work on this year's charity quilts. We have five Bees long arming charity quilts for the Guild, Rebecca T., Beverly B., Martina C., Lynda P. and Karen D. Thank you ladies for helping the Bees donate more quilts.

##### **Door Prize Committee**

Pam M., Ann M., and Maggie M. helped with door prizes today. Door prize winners were Earlene E., Jan R. and Deborah P.

### **Sunshine Committee**

Beverly B. said if you bring in 6 ½ inch heart blocks once a month it helps her have a reserve. Thanks to all who contribute.

### **Retreat Committee**

Join the Fun at the BEES RETREAT

Where & When

St. Mary's Sewanee Dates: Oct. 22,23,24

2 Nights with meals Includes:

Monday dinner, Tuesday Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. Wednesday Breakfast. Rooms have 2 twin beds.

Check in: 3pm on the 22nd, You may arrive by 10 am to sew in the Common Room. Talk with Beverly B. if you have questions.

### **TVQA Committee**

Millie H. reported on the last TVQA meeting. Sewcial Quilters stated the school didn't charge for Assembly Day and asked members to consider a \$200 donation be given to the school.

TVQA members voted to send the donation. Maybe you would like to send a thank you card to the Principal for all his help with TVQA's 2018 and 2019 Assembly Day.

Stephen Wayne, Principal

Rock Springs Middle School

3301 Rock Springs Rd.

Smyrna, TN 37135

Friendship Quilters will be hosting Assembly Day July 20, 2019. The guest will be Tim Latimer from Timquilts. Some of you may know the name since he was a speaker at the Bee's Anniversary Party. Registration will begin in February on the TVQA website.

## Business

### **Quilt Show Committee**

“Quilts in the Boro” was a big success. Jan R. and Jenna D. ran the show flawlessly. We were lucky to have all the husbands, neighbors and friends who helped this year. We

had over 600 in attendance with several attending both days.

I also saw some attend Charlotte M.’s bed turning more than once. Thanks Charlotte for stepping up to this task along with handling the door prizes.

Our Auction Quilt was purchased by Charlotte M. and she has already hung it in her house. The store, kitchen, and classroom were run smoothly and Bees had no worries.

All the comments from the vendors and attendees were positive. Nanette F. had the favorite Challenge Quilt.

Several Bees went home with door prizes too.

The Ag center has been reserved for August 8 - 10 for

“Quilts in the Boro” 2019. Let us know if you are interested in being a chairman next year. Suggestions were made for selling 2 day tickets and only giving door prize tickets to the attendees who purchase tickets. Those are items that will be addressed next year after we get new chairman’s.

### **Special Events Committee**

Pam R. addressed our upcoming Christmas Party. She stated by reading Keep me in Stitches a poem from 1985. We voted to have this year’s party a potluck with meats purchased by the guild. This year’s committee will be meet after our Oct 11th meeting to finalize the details.

Pam will have a signup sheet for food. Lori S. suggested the guild buy Christmas gifts for members out of the unused program budget. The guild voted that a gift with a value of \$10 or less will be purchased for all members.

## Programs

We have now had our ninth Mug Rug exchange. We had ten exchanged this month. You can still get in on this exchange just bring in a mug rug to our monthly meeting and you'll get one to take home.

Rebecca T. collected 20 background hexies. Marlyn R. was the winner of Rebecca's hexie participate prize. Thanks Rebecca for the nice prizes. October's hexie color is orange. Bring your hexies in a small clear snack bag. Please use card stock paper if you are making your own. Notebook paper is too thin. If you can't make the meeting you can send your hexies in with a friend.

## Announcements

It's time to consider becoming an officer for the Bees. The board will be taking nominations for new officers in Sept and Oct. We vote in November for the 2019-2020 Board. Jan R. was nominated for President. Roxann B. was nominated to be the treasurer. We still need a Vice President, Program Coordinator, and a Secretary.

Mille H. is now the membership chairperson. You can contact her if you have a change of address or need help with membership. Millie asked the guild to consider destroying old membership information. Lori S. made a motion to keep 7 yrs. worth of membership information. Seconded by Nancy M. The old records will be shredded.

On Sept. 27th Charlotte M. will be teaching a class using 10" squares. Please bring 10" inch black and white solid squares or 10" inch black and white fabric squares to be used for the class. Charlotte will be bringing another color to add to these.

Hopefully we will get two charity quilts made. Bring something you working on too. Don't forget to bring a lunch.

After our October 11th meeting we'll have The Wedge Ruler class taught by StashTools. An email with the supply list was sent out to members who signed up. If you didn't get the email contact Lori S.

October 25 we will work on any Charity Quilts that may need finishing.

Our Charity Quilt Show and Tell will be November 8th after the meeting. There is no sit and sew in November.

The Bees Christmas Party is December 13, 2018.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45  
Prepared by Mare B.