

## Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro March Minutes

### Call to Order

The March meeting of the Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro was held at St Mark's United Methodist Church, 1267 North Rutherford Blvd. Murfreesboro, Tn 37130 on March 8, 2018. Called to order by Lori S. at 10:00 am. Carmen S. was home sick. Our March Birthdays Rebecca T. (3/12), Kim L. (3/14), Tee Dee F. (3/18), Lorrie C. (3/20) and Lauren R. (3/30). Our visitor from last month Barbara P. is the Bees newest member. We had a special visit from a prior Bee, Ms Lolita R. from Murfreesboro. She brought her Dear Jane to show us.

### Reports

The **Treasurer's Report** Adrienne B. gave the February financial report and motion to approve was made by Charlotte M. and seconded by Carla C.

The **Secretary Report** had a motion to approve by Barbara C. and seconded by Bonnie W.

### The **Charity Report**

We had a vote on which charity we plan to support this year. Reminder we always support Redbird and choose one or two others. This year we chose between Bags of Love, Scan, Alive Hospice and a Social Worker who helps needy families around Rutherford Co. The Bees chose Alive Hospice this year. We will make quilts for people who are in Hospice.

### Business

#### **Quilt Show Committee**

We are in need of a Quilt Show Chairwoman ASAP.

If you missed the meeting Chris R. stepped down as our chairperson for personal reasons. Postcards are back from the printers and as always they look great. Remember the dates of our show are August 17 & 18 9am till 5pm. Which is the same as last year. With setup on August 16th.

Thanks to all the hard work Chris R. and the other committee members have done so far. We still need someone to head up the set up take down committee.

### **TVQA Committee**

Please go to the TVQA website to get your registration for 2018 Assembly Day. There were also forms at our sign in table. You must register by June 1st if you plan to attend. Assembly Day is July 20th. Remember your TVQA cards get you a 10% discount at Quilt Stores. The next meeting TVQA meeting is May 11th.

### **Door Prize Committee**

Door prize winners were Mary S., Carla C. and Barbara P.

### **Sunshine Committee**

Beverly B. received 6 1/2 inch heart blocks for the Sunshine Committee from members today. Thanks to all who brought in hearts. If you bring in one a month it helps her have a reserve.

### **Retreat Committee**

Beverly B. gave us more information about retreat options. She got prices from St Mary's in Sewanee. It might be the perfect place. It does have sew in the name and all the members can come if they like. A vote was taken and everyone decided they would like Beverly to secure dates at the St Marys venue.

### **Programs**

Members worked on fidget quilts for seniors. A big thanks to Lynn K. for heading up this project and to Bonnie W. for donating supplies.

Lori S. gave everyone that signed up for our Bees Challenge Quilt a 10 in square of ultra violet fabric. Remember this fabric should be used in the front of the quilt somewhere. All the rules were emailed and mailed to all members.

We have now had our third Mug Rug exchange. Sixteen this month. What create ladies the Bees have. Don't forget to bring a mug rug in an envelope to our monthly business meetings and you will get one to take home.

Rebecca T. collected 24 bags of blue hexies from members and all members who brought 12 blue hexies got 12 blue hexies to take home. As a bonus our president Carmen S. donated a hexie storage box for a giveaway. Lauren R. was the lucky winner. Please bring in 12 yellow hexies to the April 12th meeting for the exchange. Rebecca T. also asked members not to use glue in making your hexies just baste with thread. Could you please bring your hexies in small clear snack bags. Thanks Beverly B. had a handy hint about making your hexies. You can hold the fabric on the paper with a paperclip to keep it from slipping when you first start stitching.

### Announcements

Please bring your lunch and sewing supplies to our March 22nd meeting. Lori will have some fabric to make Charity Quilts or you can bring your own projects.

We had our class sign up by lottery and I think everyone who was there got into the classes they wanted and we still have openings. Kim L. gave a big thanks to Lori S. for all the work she has done securing programs for the year. All agreed Thanks Lori S. for all you do.

Payments for the Bees who are taking the May Class is due at the April 12th meeting. If payment is not received then your name will be taken off the class list and someone else will take your spot. This goes with all the classes payment is due the month before your class. Thanks

We still need members to help Peggy S. setting up and taking down for our meetings. There will be a sign up sheet on our info table.

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 11:00  
Prepared by Mare B.

