

Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro 2018 Highlights

Workshops

January- Lauren gave a Class on Choosing Colors
February Lori led a Heart Block Project
March- Members made Fidget Quilts for Alive Hospice
Quilt Challenge started
April- Prepared for Quilts in the Boro
May- The Quilt as You Go Class
June- Barn Quilt Class
July- Quilt Guild Challenge & Stash Busting the Scrapology Way.
August- Jelly Roll Bag Class
September - Free Sew
October - StashTools Ruler Class and Bees Retreat
November - Voted in New Board & Charity Show and Tell
December- Christmas Party

Sit and Sews

January- Charity Quilt
February- Sunshine Heart
March- Irish Chain
April- Charity Quilt
May- Quilt as You Go teacher came back and we worked on Quilts in Boro Store
Country Store Items
June- No meeting
July- Quilts in The Boro Country Store
August - Free Sew
September - Charlotte lead a Layer Cake Pattern Charity Sit n Sew
October - Worked on Charity Quilt Bindings and put on Labels

More Fun

Our Ultraviolet Challenge Quilts Winner was Rebecca T. and when they were displayed at Quilts in the Boro viewers choice winner was Nannette F. Our members exchanged 153 mug rugs and 228 Hexies this year. Thank you Lori S. and Rebecca T. for heading up those fun extras. Rebecca T. gave a prize away every month from Feb. thru Nov.

There were over 33 door prizes won at our monthly meetings. A big thank you to Charlotte M. and Carla C. for heading up the door Prize Committee.

Another Quilts in the Boro is in the books. We had over 600 attendees this year. It was a grand success of course. We should all be very proud Bees.

We had members attend both the winter and fall TVQA retreats along with 2018 Assembly Day in Smyrna ,Tn.

Bee members attended every TVQA meeting and Mare B. submitted 5 articles and various photos for the quarterly TVQA Newsletter.

Some of our members entered Quilts in Quiltfest, Quilts in the Boro, and Tn State Fair. Two of our members judged quilts for the Wilson Co Fair. Rebecca T. was a TVQA Merit Award winner at the Tn State Fair this year.

Our fourth annual Bees Retreat was held at St Mary's hosted by Beverly B. with 15 members in attendance. The ladies enjoyed it so much they reserved a date for 2019 retreat.

Charities

Charity donations were made to Red Bird of 21 quilts and Alive Hospice got 42 quilts. We gave 13 fidget quilts to Alive Hospice too. Quilts were given to QOV. Plus we donated too Toys for Tots and school supplies for Redbird.