

Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro July 2018 Minutes

Call to Order

The July meeting of the Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro was held at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1267 North Rutherford Blvd. Murfreesboro, Tn 37130 on July 12, 2018. Called to order by Carmen S. at 10:09am. July's Birthdays are Joan H., Nancy M., Carol Z., Lynda P., Lori S., Pat C., and Vanessa M. Carmen started the meeting with a Inspirational message that Janice R. had given her. Cathy C. will post it on on website so everyone can read it.

Reports

The **Treasurer's Report**

Motion to approve was made by Roxann B. and seconded by Brenda P.

The **Secretary Report**

Motion to approve was made by Brenda P. and seconded by Roxann B.

The **Charity Report**

Brenda P. is collecting charity quilts at the meetings. There are five Bees doing charity long arming 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

Door prize winners were Rebecca T., Natalie P. and Ann M.

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. The final payments are due by our

Sept 13th business meeting. You can still reserve a room if you'd like to go. Talk with Beverly B. if you have questions.

Business

Quilt Show Committee

Please sign up to volunteer some of your time at our Quilts in the Boro Quilt Show. You can also help by distributing our postcards around town. We could use quilts for the bed turning. Those should be given to Cathy C. Forms can be found on our website. Quilt Show entry date deadline is July 14th.

Several items were brought in to sell at the country store. There's lots of good ideas on Pinterest if you are looking for something to make for the store. Natalie P. will accept donations anytime between now and the show. Natalie P. is having some workshops at her home contact her for info. Remember the dates of the show are August 17 & 18 9am till 5pm. Setup is Thursday August 16th. Jeanna D. asked if you have a husband with some extra time on set up day it would be appreciated if they could help out.

TVQA Committee

Assembly Day is July 21st 8:30 - 2:30

at Rock Springs Middle School

3301 Rock Springs Rd. Smyrna, Tn

Remember your TVQA cards get you a 10% discount at Quilt Stores. See Cathy C. if you haven't received your TVQA card for this year.

Programs

Our Bees Challenge Quilts were voted on today.

We had such wonderful entries it was really hard to vote for just one.

Rebecca T. was the winner of \$30 gift certificate to Stitches

Playhouse. They will be vending at our Quilt Show and one of our members favorite shops.

Kay Roberts of Quilting Squares Quilt Shop gave a wonderful program to the Bees this afternoon. Stash Busting the Scrapology Way. She had lots of quilts and showed samples of her flange binding technique. Kay brought along patterns and the binding ruler to purchase as well.

We have now had our seventh Mug Rug exchange. There were thirteen 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. We will be displaying your mug rugs at Quilts in the Boro in the classroom. Put your name on the back of your mug rugs with masking tape and give to Rebecca T. or Sara P.

Rebecca T. collected 22 purple hexie bags. Next month the hexie color is pink. Bring your hexies in small clear snack bags. 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

Our July 26 meeting will be a sit n sew for the Quilts in the Boro Country Store. There will be different projects available to sew. So don't forget to bring your sewing machine. Or you could work on a Charity Quilt or bring a project you've been working on. We hope to see you at the meeting.

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.

At the meeting a change in bylaws was discussed. We were also advised of the church's insurance policy and their Safe Sanctuary policy. We will vote by silent ballot at our Aug 9th meeting regarding the amendments.

August 9th is the Jelly Roll Bag Class. Lori has emailed everyone the supply list.

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 information table. A big thank you to the members who have already helped.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45

Prepared by Mare B.