

Jan. 9, 2020

## Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro

## Minutes

St. Marks United Methodist Church  
1267 North Rutherford Blvd  
Murfreesboro, Tenn 37130

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Call to Order: President Jan R. called the meeting to order at 10:03am.

Visitors and New members welcome: member Jeanna D. introduced Kumiko to the group, and Rae N. one of our charter members was back to visit and rejoin our group. We also welcomed new member Lynn D.

Birthdays: Teri L, Ann M, Pam R. and Earlene E. all have birthdays in Jan. Happy birthday ladies.

### Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Discussion from the floor re: our annual donation to the church. this was not done in Dec. A motion was made by Lissa A and seconded by Millie H. and approved by all to make a donation of \$350 to the church and to accept the rest of the financial report as written.

Our dues are due by Feb. 13th business meeting. \$30.00 which includes 15.00 for TVQA and 15.00 for dues for our guild. Please look at the directory to verify your information and initial if it is correct. You may also mail your dues to Roxann if you are unable to attend the next two meetings. Her address is in the directory. If you pay your TVQA dues via another guild, then you only pay our \$15.00 dues.

Secretary Report: the Dec. minutes were accepted as written without any discussion after a motion was made by Kitty M and seconded by Lynn K. and approved by all.

Charity Report: Roxann B. explained the new processes for keeping up with the charity quilts. Each donated top will be given a number and placed on the spreadsheet. the top will be placed in a bag and then noted on the spreadsheet when given to the longarmer, binder etc.

### Old Business:

Quilt Show Committee: Lorrie C. gave a brief synopsis of the 2021 quilt show planning meeting. Many great ideas were discussed but please feel free to bring any and all ideas to the committee. Some of the ideas discussed were to have consignment quilts for sale. The hand quilting category will be added back along with quilts made by

children 12 yrs of age and younger. The modern and art categories will be combined together. Our logo quilt will be selected in our March meeting. We are also encouraging our members to enter a quilt, hopefully to spark a desire and give confidence to beginning quilters that “ I could do that”. We are also going to allow a person to enter 2 quilts in each category. The quilts must be less than 5 years since being made. the Logo quilt is for advertising only, not in the judging or competition.

Sunshine Committee: Pat B. reported that we will follow the guidelines on the website and use the colors for the months as written. The heart must be on a light background and signed by the guild member. The block should be 6.5 x 6.5 inches (finished 6 inch block).

Door Prize Committee: Thanks to Carla and Pam for the door prizes. We had 4 winners today. Mary S. Ann M., Carol B., and Patty H. Congratulations ladies.

Members Directory: Roxann B needs to take pictures of our new members and also some of the other members to put in our directory. If we don't have your picture, please see Roxann.

New Business:

TVQA Committee: the next TVQA meeting is Feb.14th. Our guild will be doing the show and tell for that month. We will need quilts to show by our next business meeting on the 13th.

Charities: Redbird is our first and main charity that we support. The floor was opened for discussion from the members for our second charity. Barbara C. made the suggestion of lap quilts for the residents of Stones River Manor, Victims of domestic violence was another suggestion. A motion was made by Pam R. and seconded by Lynn K. to continue to have Alive Hospice be our second charity and we would give them quilts 4 times a year. The motion was approved by all. The quilts will be shown to the guild members prior to giving them to the charity.

Size Requirements for quilts: Discussion was held by the members on a minimum size for our quilts that we donate to charity. After much discussion Roxann B. made the motion that the minimum size for Redbird quilts is 48"x60". the motion was seconded by Sara P and was approved by all.

Block of the Month: Charlotte M. explained that the first block is on the website and the second one will be added. We are doing basket blocks that measure 10" finished.

UFO Challenge: Charlotte M. explained to the new members the rules of the challenge. Make a list of ten unfinished projects, make a copy for yourself and for Charlotte. Each month a number will be drawn and you will complete that project and show it at the next meeting and your name will go in a pot for a monthly drawing. At the end of the year your name will go into the pot for each project completed for the end of year drawing.

The number drawn for Feb is #8.

Sit and Sew for today is for charity quilts. Fat quarters will be given to the first team that completes a top.

If anyone is interested in leading a sit and sew, teaching a pattern, please see Charlotte.

Rebecca discussed the Pigeon Forge quilt show challenge "things that fly". the entry must not be larger than 160" around, and must have a 4 inch sleeve on the back. Your label must be on the back. Entry forms were passed around for those interested in submitting an entry.

General Housekeeping: Set up and Take Down Committee: Lorrie C and Nancy M passed around sign up sheets for the upcoming year. We ask each member to sign up at least three times.

Show and tell: We had several items shown this month.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Dye