

Feb. 10, 2022

Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro

Minutes

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
1267 North Rutherford Blvd.
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by President Roxann B.

Visitors and New members welcome: We had one visitor, Shirley, a friend of Karen S. Ms. Shirley has donated quilt tops in the past and brought several today. Thank you Shirley and welcome.

Birthdays for Feb: Janice R.(2/1), Brenda P. (2/5) Jan R. (2/16) Happy Birthday ladies!

Reports:

Treasurer's Report: It was noted there was a mathematical error in the report but the ending cash of \$7764.70 was correct. Motion to approve the report by Lynn D. and seconded by Lori S. and approval by all.

Secretary Report: A motion for approval of the Jan. minutes by Jeanna D. seconded by Karen D and approved by all.

Committee Reports:

Quilt Show: The quilt show committee met in late Jan.

Roxann B. and Carol B. are the co-chairs for the quilt show to be held Nov. 4 and 5.

Admission price to the show will be \$7.00

Admission price to Mark Sherman's trunk show will be \$10.00

Letters looking for sponsorships and vendors have been sent.

Rebecca T. and Sara P. will host their classroom in the room with the vendors. This will increase their visibility.

Consignment quilts will be allowed for the guild members only. The guild will get 10% of the selling price of each quilt.

Booth sizes are 10x12 for \$150.00 and 10x24 \$250.00

The art and hand quilted categories have been deleted this year. These quilts can be entered in other categories.

Holiday quilts and Youth categories have been added.

The guild is still looking for judges. Emily J. gave us some information and will be discussing the need for training of local judges at the TVQA meeting on 2/11. More information to follow.

The committee is looking for a chairman for the set up/take down committee. We will be without the services of Kitty and her husband this year. Set up is on Thursday and take down is Sat. after the show. Many hands make light work!

Bed Turning Chairman: Lori S., Karen D, Cynthia D volunteered to handle the gathering of the quilts, etc. We are looking for antique, vintage quilts or those with interesting stories.

Sunshine Committee: Pat B. is in the need of hearts. Information regarding this ongoing project is on the pattern page on the website. Discussion was held on doing a sit and sew in the near future to work on heart blocks. Lynn K. will coordinate this. If you have any ideas/patterns let Lynn know.

Set up/Take down: Please be available to volunteer when Charlotte M. sends out an SOS.

Charity Quilts: Karen D. discussed a handout passed around by Karen S. describing how to prepare your quilt top and backing for the longarmers. Also how to attach borders to your top to decrease wavy borders. Questions were answered. Demonstration was done on how to square your backings.

Programs: Lynn K. did reach out to Barbara Black, a national teacher that lives in Huntsville, Ala. Her first available opening is Feb. 2023. Her website is bbquiltmaker.blogspot.com. No action was taken on this information.

Old Business: Membership dues are due today to ensure your information is included in the TVQA directory. \$30.00, \$15 for the guild and \$15 for TVQA. A person may visit our guild 3 times and then must make a decision to join or not.

Barb P. gave information regarding a project to make a charity quilt she is willing to oversee, The Riley Blake 2022 Block Challenge. She is looking for 15 ladies to join her to make one block each.

New Business:

UFO Challenge: Please email you list of 10 UFO's to Rebecca T. Number 9 was drawn for March.

Organizations for Charity Quilts: discussion was held regarding which groups to donate to. Redbird and Hospice are definite groups after a verbal approval by all. Cynthia D. will check on providing quilts to older teens that have aged out of the foster care system. Lynn S. will check on Portico for baby quilts.

Quilt Show Feature Quilt: We had 5 quilts with one of those being double sided to vote on. Anne M.'s quilt will be displayed at the show and will be on the program cover. Congratulations Anne. Mark Sherman's quilt will be displayed on our postcards to advertise the show.

Door Prizes: Winners were Earlene E., Karen S., Nancy M., Karen D., and Cynthia D. Thank you Carla and crew for making this happen.

Show and Tell: Always nice to see the beautiful projects that our ladies do.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 to be followed by lunch .

Program for the afternoon was sewing for the General store. This was led by Natalie P. and we had 4 projects to choose from.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Dye