

Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro April 2018 Minutes

Call to Order

The April meeting of the Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro was held at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1267 North Rutherford Blvd. Murfreesboro, Tn 37130 on April 12, 2018. Called to order by Carmen S. at 10:10 am. Our April Birthdays Carla C. (4-1), Karen B.(4-7), Bonnie W.(4-13), Charlotte M. (4-17), Martina C. (4-20). We had a special visit from Edith B.'s daughter Marge O. who resides in Delaware. Phyllis P.'s daughter Lindsey was also in attendance.

Reports

The **Treasurer's Report** Adrienne B. has resigned from the treasurer position and Millie H. has taken her place. A big thanks to Millie for stepping back in as treasurer. She gave the March Report. Motion to approve the report was made by Jan R. and seconded by Bonnie W.

The **Secretary Report** a correction was made to The March Minutes. Mare B. had the wrong date listed for Assembly Day. The correct date is the 21st of July 2018. Kudos to Brend P. and Rebecca T. for noticing. Motion to approve the March minutes was made by Brenda P. and seconded by Lissa A.

The Charity Report

Pat B. reported she delivered 13 fidget quilts to Alive Hospice since our last meeting. Pat conversed with a representative about donations. They were very pleased with the fidget quilts and would take more. A need for baby quilts along with adult quilts was mentioned. Several Bees gave Pat more fidget quilts to donate. Good job Bees.

Business

Quilt Show Committee

Committee heads meet with Jan R. after the business meeting. Beverly B. offered to store entrant quilts at her house before the show.

Thanks Beverly. Patty H. and Jan R. volunteered to measure and categorize the quilts.

Thanks ladies. Carmen asked all members to

take postcards to distribute. Time to think of items to sell in our store. Natalie P. will accept donations anytime between now and the show.

It takes a lot of help for a good show keep up the good work Bees. 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.

TVQA Committee

The TVQA April newsletter is out, it's always fun to see what the other Guilds are doing. The next TVQA meeting is Friday May 11th 2018 at the LaVergne First United Methodist Church 248 Waldron Road LaVergne, TN 37086

Assembly Day is July 21st 2018. Go to the TVQA website to get your registration form and register by June 1st if you plan to attend. Jeanna D. will be collecting fat quarters (quilt shop quality) and notions for our Assembly Day door prize basket from now until our July 12th meeting. Please bring in 2 fat quarters and a notion.

Or if you wish to

give money instead of a notion you can. For members that have never attended Assembly Day each TVQA Guild donates a door Prize to be given out during the Program. All in attendance have a chance of bringing one home. Remember your TVQA cards get you a 10% discount at Quilt Stores. Cathy C. handed them out at the last meeting. You can get with her if you haven't received yours.

Door Prize Committee

Door prize winners were Phyllis P. , Maggie M. and Brenda P.

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

Beverly B. gave us the retreat dates. Oct 22, 23, & 24th at St. Mary's in Sewanee, Tn. The cost will be around \$170.00 for your room & meals. Day sewers are welcome you would need to sign up and pay for your meal. The sign up sheets will be coming soon. Payment in full will be due at sign up.

Programs

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. The deadline is our July 12th meeting.

We have now had our fourth Mug Rug exchange. Fourteen this month. 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 23 bags of yellow hexies from members and all members who brought 12 yellow hexies got 12 yellow hexies to take home. As a bonus Rebecca T. had a drawing and the prize was a cute cork fabric notebook with a hexie flower on the cover. Peggy S. was the lucky winner. The hexie color for May is brown. Rebecca T. reminded members to bring hexies in small clear snack bags. For those interested in a great hexie pattern Rebecca suggests American Patchwork Quilting Magazine June edition.

Announcements

Ladies please note Show n Tell time has been moved to the beginning of our meetings. Right after visitor and Birthday recognitions. The board also asks if you could limit it to three items. Thank you.

On another note we ask that members please try and be more considerate of your fellow Bee by not having sidebar conversations during the meetings and Show n Tell. Putting our phones on vibrate will cut down on distractions. Thanks for remembering meeting etiquette.

Please bring your lunch and sewing supplies to our April 26th meeting. Lori will have some fabric to make Charity Quilts or you can bring your own projects.

Our May business meeting will be a short one so that the ladies taking the Quilt as You Go class will have plenty of time to work

on their projects. For those taking the class a supply list was sent by email. If you do not have this email please contact Lori S.

Payments for the Bees taking the June Class are due by our May 10th 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.

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:
Prepared by Mare B.