

Call to Order

The September meeting of the Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro was held at St Mark's United Methodist Church, 1267 North Rutherford Blvd. Murfreesboro, Tn 37130 on September 28, 2017. Called to order by Carmen S. at 10:05 am. Our Birthday girls this month Karen S., Susie G., Natalie P., Sara P., and Jackie P. We had several visitors most of them went to our Quilt Show and are interested in becoming Bees. Lynn K, Ann M. and Darlene M. all from Murfreesboro attended today. Some even stayed for the class.

Reports

The **Treasurer's Report** was given by Adrienne. Motion was made to approve the August treasurer's report by Brenda P. and seconded by Edith B. Treasurer's Report was approved. Adrienne reminded us that it's time to look at next year's budget and said she would bring a proposed budget to our November meeting.

The **Secretary Report** had a motion to approve by Pat B. and seconded by Kitty M. The Minutes were approved.

The **Charity Report** As promised Lynda was at the meeting and she gave us a deadline for Charity Quilts that will go out this year. So if you have a charity quilt at home you've been working on please bring it in before our November 9th meeting. We will be working on finishing up Charity Quilts at our sit and sew on October 26. And please come to our Nov 9 th meeting for the Charity Quilt Show and Tell. Lynda thanked us all again for all our help with Charity Quilts this year. Lori S. addressed the members with a different charity for the pillowcases we made. We made them with the plan to give one with each quilt donate. Since then there have been several hurricanes and another charity came calling. Missouri Star Quilt Co. is collecting pillowcases to distribute to those in need. The members voted to keep enough pillowcases for Redbird Quilts and to donate the rest to Missouri Star. If you're interested in making more the pattern can be found on our website.

Business

Quilt Show another year has come and gone. Kitty M. thanked everyone for the help in making it a successful Show. Always lots of great comments and some nice thank you cards from participants. One of our regular vendors who was unable to vend still came to the show because she loves it so much. There was great attendance and the store did well too. We have new guild members thanks to the Show with more interested in joining. Kitty M. even reported we had more programs recycled this year. Doesn't it feel great to know everyone enjoys our Quilt Show. We have a plus for next year Sam Davis Home decided to donate their Quilt Racks to us. Give a thanks to Kitty M. and her husband Dale for picking them up and a thanks to Charlotte M and her husband Bob for storing them in their barn till next year. The guild voted to give a monetary donation to Sam Davis Home.

Quilt Show Committee

It's already time to talk about next year's Show. Most of you know Kitty M. decided to step down as Committee chair. So the board talked about it at our meeting and decided to ask for three volunteers to fill Kitty's shoes. And we got them. Jan R., Chris R., and Adrienne B. are the new Quilt Show chairman's. Cathy C. volunteered to head the bed turning, Natalie P., Karen D. and Charlotte M. will continue for the store, Kitty M. will continue with setup, Rebecca T. and Sara P. will still run the classroom, Karen S. wanted to still do admissions and Phyllis P. offered to head the kitchen hostess duties. Wow thanks to all who have volunteered. Adrienne B. offered to secure the Ag Center again for the third weekend in August. Natalie P. added that she would take items for next years store anytime.

Door Prize Committee

Carla C. Explained to the new members how our Door prizes work. And the winners of prizes this month are Tee Dee F. , Willie Mae I., and Karen D.

Hostess Committee

Barbara C. and Bonnie W. were unable to attend the meeting. Brenda P. and Carmen S. filled in and made sure members signed up for next month's luncheon . We still need ladies for the November meeting.

Retreat Committee

Retreat is in a few days, Oct 9-11 to be exact. Are you all excited? Adrienne B. had maps and information for all who signed up.

She also emailed all the information needed to have a great time at our 3rd Annual Quilting Bees retreated those attending. Remember if you are interested in going sign up for the wait list, you never know when there will be an opening.

Programs

Lori S. talked about what a wonderful class Flavin Glover gave. She made time for each member who attended class. Everyone I talked too that went really enjoyed it and those that missed out requested a sit sew next year for log cabin houses. Wouldn't that be fun. Thanks to Adrienne B and Phil B. A lovely lunch was served by Red Door. Lori S. reminded members that members who missed this class would get first dibs on next year's class since most teachers limit their class to 25 members. Plus the space where we sew is also limited. Lori is already looking at teachers for next year. We have Rebecca T.'s class today after our meeting.

On October 12 th we are having fall themed projects. Carla C. will be teaching hexagon placemats, Pam R. has a pattern for a little witch wall hanging , Carmen S. and Lori S. will be teaching a cute pumpkin pattern. More info to come and supply lists will be on the website. We plan on having a fun sewing day. On the second meeting in October we will focus on finishing up our Charity Quilts for this year.

Lori S. brought a sample of block #8 from the pinwheel project and a photo can be found on our website.

Announcements

We only have four more meetings this year. October 12th and the 26th, November 9th and December 14th.

The board asks members if they have not already filled out a survey please do and bring it to our Oct 12th meeting. This will help us in planning for next year. They can be found on our website and you can email or mail them to Lori S. or Carmen S. Thanks again ladies.

If you have a tip of the month they can be emailed to Lori S.

There's a new directory be sure and check your emails. We have five new members this last meeting.

UFO

We showed #8 this month. Bring #7 to October's Show and Tell. Lori's had some great prizes for the monthly winners. And remember if you haven't won yet there's 3 more chances.

Tips of the Month

Toni B. use a dryer sheet as a stabilizer for quilt labels. Wash them first so there isn't any residues that could bleed onto your quilt. Recycle

Kitty M. says to vacuum your jelly rolls and charm packs before opening and using them cuts down on lint.

Paul T. says pinning curved pieces on pool noodles is a big help

Natalie P. uses a pencil eraser when she changes the needle on her sewing machine. She's says it makes it easier might help us who usually drop our needle more than once before we get it in.

She also puts an index card in her sewing machines book to record the dates it is serviced. What a great way to keep up on those dates.

Brenda P. reminded us to clean our cutting boards. Instructions will be on our website. She also said in a pinch you could use your thumbnail when trying to get perfect corners if you don't have a tool handy.

Emily J. gave a hint on squaring your blks. When you go to cut them do it right sides down. It helps with slipping.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:40

Prepared by Mare B.