

September 12, 2019

Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro Minutes

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

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 09:55 by President Jan R.

Visitors and New members welcome: Donna B, Pat N, friends of Pam D. were visiting with the guild today, along with Iva T. New members Carol B., Lynn R., and Trish H. were welcomed and are to be added to the directory. Welcome everyone.

We also welcomed back Diane S. who fell 11 weeks ago and had fractures in leg, ankle and shoulder and was in rehab after her hospitalization. Welcome back.

Birthdays: Karen S; Susie G; Natalie P; and Sara P. Happy Birthday ladies.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Motion was made by Millie and seconded by Lori S to accept the report. The comparisons for last 5 years quilt show expenses and incomes were discussed, and thank you's given to Roxanne for her work. She reminded us the guild will not have any income except for memberships for next year. The motion was passed by all.

Secretary Report: The minutes from August were discussed and it was explained that our former members name was omitted due to privacy concerns. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Barbara C and seconded by Lissa A. and approved by all.

Sunshine Committee: the color is purple for Sept. and yellow for Oct. Please let Lori know if any of our guild members have issues going on that she is not aware of.

Update on member Maggie, she is at home now after rehab for cardiac surgery. Former member Adrienne received the boxing gloves and sends her thanks. Member Edith B is currently in rehab.

Charity Report: Brenda P reports we have 17 completed quilts for redbird and 17 for hospice. 2 quilts were given to members to apply binding. Discussion from the floor arose about gifting the longarmers financially to help pay for their thread and time. A motion was made to pay each long armer that does charity quilts \$50.00 this year and per year afterward. The motion was made by Bonnie W and seconded by Barbara C and passed with no one opposed.

Set up Committee: Nancy M. reported that we need volunteers to take down on 9/26 and also to set up and take down on Oct. 10. No volunteers will be needed for Oct 24 as that is the barn tour.

Alive Hospice: Lynn delivered 7 last week. They are requesting more red/white/blue quilts as they have had several veterans. Our quilts are used for special occasions as each client receives a fleece blanket that the family can keep. After some discussion it was decided a twin size quilt was the best size.

Door Prize Committee: Carla has 6 door prizes for us today.

Old Business:

2021 quilt show: A local boy scout troop is willing to make the additional quilt racks needed for our next show if the guild buys the supplies. We will start looking for quilt show chairmen and committee chairmen later next year. Please consider stepping up and volunteering when the time comes. Teamwork makes the dreamwork!

Members Directory: Roxanne will be taking photos of new members after the business meeting and will add them to the directory.

New Business:

Guild parking changes: We have been asked to refrain from parking alongside the building. We can pull up and unload our vehicles, but we then need to park to the west of the lone tree on the daycare side of the church, or we may park behind the church. The church will get back to us re: our members that have handicap tags, as to where they may park that is close.

Bell Buckle quilt walk. Information and discussion was given to members. Sign up sheets will be available next month. We will be needing volunteers to donate quilts, make goodies and volunteer to sit with the quilts.

State Fair Winners: We had six ladies from our guild to win awards at the state fair. They include Charlotte M; Bonnie W; Rebecca T; Nannette F; Lissa A. (Best of show overall) and Natalie P. Congratulations to all.

Sept 26 class: Iaci will be teaching our next class. Signups still available. No charge for this class

Barn Quilt Tour: We have 43 members signed up. 7 spots still available to guild members for \$20.00. If these go unfilled it will be opened up to friends and family for a price of \$45.00. Lunch will be provided and money is due by 10/12.

Quilt show at the Robertson County Fairgrounds on 10/5 from 9-4 pm. This is in Springfield Tenn.

Block of the Month: # 9 and instructions are on the website

UFO for Oct is Number 10

Door Prize winners: Millie A; Roxanne B; Sharon W.; pat B; Nanette F; Diane S.

UFO completion winner for this month was Kitty M.