



Minutes for February 7th, 2012 Business Meeting:

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The meeting was called to order by President, Carolyn

Carolyn welcomed everyone, especially visitors and new members.

Reports from Officers and Committees:

Janice M. filled in taking minutes for Secretary, Pam R. Janice asked if there were any changes to the minutes. Minutes approved as written. Millie read the Treasurer's report. No questions were raised regarding the report.

New Business:

Millie reported on the 2011 Guild Highlights. During 2011 The Quilting Bees were a busy bunch! We held 4 quilt shows, took a Mystery Quilt Shop Road Trip, formed 3 new committees, developed a Member Handbook, developed a project book of patterns, held 13 classes, donated flannel to an assisted-living home, made lap quilts from Blackman UMC VBS squares, donated gift basket to TVQA Assembly Day, volunteered for White Glove at Sam Davis Home Quilt Show, increased membership, relocated guild, donated quilts to charity, participated in Toys-For-Tots Program, and supported some Blackman UMC charities.

Carolyn presented some possible classes the guild could hold using TVQA teachers. Discussion followed regarding using guild members to teach vs. using outside teachers. Suggestions were made to hold a guild retreat or charter a bus for Assembly Day in Scottsboro, AL, in lieu of hiring an outside teacher. Members were asked to bring retreat ideas to our next business meeting. Carolyn will look into a bus or a van for Assembly Day.

Members were reminded that our next business meeting will be on **Wednesday, March 7th**, due to Election Day.

February 2012 Upcoming Meetings:

February 21, 2012

10:00 am--2:00 pm

- Workshop: Millie will teach how to make a tri-fold Block Envelope for carrying blocks

March 7, 2012

WEDNESDAY:

9:00 AM--2:00 PM

****Because the church will be used as a polling place on Tuesday, our meeting will be changed to Wednesday*

- Charity quilting; Sit-and-Sew; Business meeting; Show-and-Tell; Lunch

March 20, 2012

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

- Workshop: Lolita's *Necktie Dresden Plate*

April 3, 2012:

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

- Charity quilting; Sit-and-Sew; Business meeting; Show-and-Tell; Lunch

March 20, 2012

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

- Workshop: Cat Pincushion by Carmela A.

Our guild is doing the Show-and-Tell at the TVAQ meeting on Friday, February 10th. Members were asked for quilts to show.

Pat C. gave an update on Quilts in The Boro 2012. Entry information, rules and forms are available on our website. The entry fee is waived for Quilting Bees' members, however all other rules and deadlines must be followed. Pat stressed that each entry form must be accompanied by a picture of the entry. Donations for The Country Store are needed; more information and suggested patterns will be available soon. Janice shared that members will be able to have consignment items in The Country Store.

Carolyn gave information about a road trip to the Smoky Mountain Quilters Show on Friday March 23rd. Carpoolers are needed. Leave at 6am, stop for breakfast, attend show, stop at a local quilt show, and stop for dinner. Information regarding entering quilts is on our website. Let Carolyn know if you would like to go.

A motion was made by Susie, and seconded by Edith to keep supporting our current charities. Motion passed. Our charities for 2012 are My Very Own Bag and Room at the Inn.

Kitty reminded us about supporting the Blackman UMC charities; currently they are collecting vegetable seeds.

Cathy C. will be giving a lecture at MTSU on April 12th @ 5pm in the James Union Building. She will be lecturing on Women in the Civil War and their quilts.

Happy February Birthdays to : Arlene L, Brenda P, Jan R, Janice R, Shirley S.

Show and Tell. Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Janice M.

Road Trip: Friday March 23rd

Smokey Mountain Quilters
presents the
Thirty-Second Annual Quilt Show and Competition
March 23, 24, 25, 2012
Cooper Athletic Center
Maryville College, Maryville TN
Exhibition Hours: 9am to 5pm Friday and Saturday
11am-4pm Sunday
Bed Turning: Merikay Waldvogel
Tickets \$5

<http://www.mountianquiltfest.com/event.aspx>

We will leave at 6am, March 23. Stop for breakfast,
Attend the Show, Visit a local Quilt Shop, and Stop for dinner on the way home.
Carpoolers Needed! Contact Carolyn.



A yummy thanks to our February cooks.

****Don't forget to sign up to cook during 2012****

Our March 7th, WEDNESDAY, Cooks are:
Pat C., Susan S., Carmela A., Edith B.

Quilter's Link

Carla over at the Scientific Seamstress blog has some very useful printables, including this circle template:

<http://scientificseamstress.blogspot.com/2011/10/circular-logic.html>

She also has a bias tape maker and a folding template. Look under TUTORIALS on the left side of the screen.



Happy Birthday!

Janice R	Feb 1
Brenda P	Feb 5
Shirley S	Feb 9
Jan R	Feb 16
Arlene L	Feb 18

The Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro meet on the 1st and the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 10am- 2pm at Blackman United Methodist Church, 4380 Manson Pike, Murfreesboro, TN

15th Annual Quilt Show

Presented by

Girls' Night Out Quilting Society
Tullahoma, TN
Heirloom Quilters' Guild
Tullahoma, TN
Manchester Quilting Ladies
Manchester, TN

March 8, 2012
From 11am – 6pm

at
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
112 Old Shelbyville Hwy.
Tullahoma, TN



Quilty items are needed for our *Door Prize Box!* Please bring any items you wish to donate to our next meeting.

Start collecting your Neckties now from Goodwill, your father or husband's closet, garage sales, etc., for the March



Workshop: "Making Quilts from Neckties" by Lolita R.

**Weather policy: If the Murfreesboro City and/or Rutherford County schools are closed due to bad weather, our meeting will be cancelled.*