

Minutes for January 3rd, 2012 Business Meeting:

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The meeting was called to order by President, Carolyn at 10:25 AM.

Carolyn welcomed everyone and wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Reports from Officers and Committees:

Pam thanked Emily for taking minutes in December. Pam asked if there were any changes to the minutes. Minutes approved as written. Millie read the Treasurer's report. There were no questions regarding the report.

Old Business:

Adrienne reported that the plans for Quilts in the 'Boro are moving along. Advertisement will be done in TVQA newsletter in January. Help is needed in 2 areas: Demonstrations and Publicity. Please see Adrienne if you would like to help in these areas. There is a meeting of the entire committee next Tuesday at Adrienne's home. A quilt block will be chosen to be used as the Quilt Show logo. Please let Adrienne know if you if you have a simple block that you think would be a good logo for the show. It needs to be chosen by the end of the month to have the postcards printed and ready for Paducah's show in April.

New Business:

Millie has been working on the 2011 Guild highlights. She asked that we defer further discussion to next time.

Millie stated that she is in the process of working on the Guild Manual and making updates.

Dues for 2012 are \$ 15.00 for the Guild and an additional \$ 15.00 for TVQA. You do not have to pay the TVQA fees if you pay through another guild. Millie will be available to accept dues from now until January 17th.

January 2012 Upcoming Meetings:

January 17, 2012

10:00 am--2:00 pm

- Workshop: Broken Plate Block

February 7, 2012

9:00 am--2:00 pm

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

February 21, 2012

10:00 am--2:00 pm

- Workshop: Millie will teach how to make a sturdy box for carrying blocks

March 6, 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: 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.

Carolyn stated that TVQA offers each member many opportunities including classes and retreats.

She stated that the Bees have been asked to do a mini-quilt show next month at the TVQA board meeting. She asked for donations, by next meeting 1/17, that will be lovingly cared for before, during, and after the show. Anyone is invited to attend the meeting that is held the 2nd Friday of the month at 10 AM at the Farm Bureau Building on S. Church St. Carolyn also stated that the TVQA has a wonderful library on site that members are able to borrow books from.

Carolyn asked if anyone has any items they would like to bring in to donate for door prizes please do so.

Batting is needed. Carolyn stated that last time she spent almost \$300.00 and used a coupon too. She asked for a motion to purchase additional batting. A motion was brought forward to permit Carolyn to purchase batting up to \$ 300.00. Motion carried. Carolyn stated that we have a lot of fabric that can be used for backing even if we need to sew pieces together to make them the sizes we need. It was also mentioned that there are only 2 members that have long-arm quilts so if members could do the top quilting that would help complete them sooner.

Discussion ensued about what charities we will support this year. It was brought up that Room in the Inn will be closing. Adrienne mentioned that Fisher House, a temporary home for families of wounded veterans on the VA campus will be opening the end of this year or beginning of next year. TVQA also has a need for quilts for families whose loved ones have been killed in action or as a result of military action. Lolita mentioned the orphanage on Hall's Hill Pike may need some quilts too. Janice mentioned that Camp Courageous in KY may also need some new quilts. Linda and Linna have been involved in providing quilts to this important charity. Carolyn will compile a list and request that the members will vote on which 2 charities we will support.

Edith will be keeping track of quilts that have been donated and where they will be distributed. Edith stated that Millie has donated the labels for the quilts. Thank you Millie!

Emily stated that next month we will be doing a class on the Broken Plate block. Information will be available on the website for supplies, etc. Emily stated to please bring 2 fat quarters in primary colors (nothing too wild) to use. Once all the blocks are made a quilt will be made and we will have a raffle amongst ourselves to make money for our continued charity work.

Calista has volunteered to assume the role Hostess. There is a sign-up sheet at the front for monthly volunteers to bring food as well as set-up for the meeting, make coffee and clean up including vacuuming.

Emily has kits for the challenge that is due in April. Each kit has a crayon, a quilt block, and a letter. The challenge is to create a quilt related object that will represent the color of the crayon, the use of the letter and to put the block into the creation. It can range from a potholder to a quilt. Please see Emily to pick up your kit.

Toni said that she has a lot of hearts but if you didn't make any yet please feel free to do so even if you are a new member.

Happy January Birthdays to: Janet E., Susan E., Mickey G., Nancy H., Pam R., and Toni B.

Door Prizes awarded. Show and Tell. Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Pam R.



A **BIG** Thanks to our January cooks!
Calista G is our new Hostess Coordinator

February 7th Cooks: Arlene E., MaryEdith M., Judy M., Lynda P., Calista G.

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

Quilter's Link

Blogger *Jenny of Elefantz* is running a new, 10 month block of the month called *Promises and Borders* which combines embroidery and quilting. Check it out at:

<http://www.elefantz.com/search/label/Promises%20and%20Borders%20BOM%202012>



Happy Birthday!

Mickey G	Jan 7
Janet E	Jan 13
Nancy H	Jan 13
Susan E	Jan 13
Pam R	Jan 22
Earlene E	Jan 27
Toni B	Jan 31

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



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

Quilting Bee's Officers 2012



Vice-President Emily, President Carolyn,

Treasurer Millie, Secretary Pam



Supplies Needed for Broken Plate Workshop:

- 2 fat quarters in Primary colors
- invisible thread
- sewing machine; basic sewing and cutting notions
- water spritzer bottle if you have one (some will be provided)

This will be a group quilt: all blocks will be assembled into one quilt.



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.

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

