

St. Croix International Quilt Guild
Sept. 15/10

The regular monthly meeting was held on Wed., Sept.15/10. Welcome was extended to all in attendance and introductions were made. There were 17 members and 2 guests, Marjorie Krull and Winnie Johnson, present. 11 Challenge quilts were put out for display.

Minutes of the Aug. meeting were read. One correction was made. Mary Ann and Sue did refreshments for this meeting and not in Jan. Following that, Mary Ann moved their acceptance, seconded by Anita J.

Treasurer, Dana, gave her report: Starting balance--\$4068.87 There were no Debits.

Credits: Aug. 6-- raffle tickets-Marden's--\$576.20, Aug.20--raffle tickets-Farmer's Market--\$82.00. Membership renewals--\$308.00, Aug.24--raffle tickets--Farmer's Market--\$103.88, raffle tickets--Farmer's market--\$145.00, Sept.15--Retreat deposits--\$275.00. Total credits--\$1490.08. Balance on Hand--\$5558.95. She moved acceptance of her report, seconded by Dianne F.

Sue reported on Wed. workshops. She reminded all of the dates and what will be offered. Anyone having other ideas for workshops, contact her.

Demonstrations for the Wed. night Business meetings are needed. Dana will do the one in Oct on a quick method to do a baby quilt.

Membership, Eva, reported that memberships are still coming in. Joanne has volunteered to take over this position from Eva.

Dianne F. reported on the Christmas Party. She passed a sign-up sheet for members to sign for various committees. Leona has given her a full outline of what needs to be done and also several bags of supplies. Some discussion was held on moving the date of the party from Wed. night, Dec.1 to Saturday afternoon, Dec. 4. and hold it as a luncheon at perhaps 1 pm. Decorations are usually up before then. A food list will be passed around in Oct. The idea of a block swap had come up . If we do this, there may be a sign-up sheet.

Joanne reported on the fast-approaching quilt show. Members were reminded they are to bring in 4 doz. cookies, Fri. am. if possible. There are still a few spots where help is needed. Registration cards can be picked up at the meeting to have ready in advance and save time.

Mary Ann had talked to the Home about the air conditioner and they were very receptive to the idea. She will check back with the home and see how big a unit is needed and then will talk to David Johnson at True Value Hardware on a price. Dana moved we purchase the first-aid kit and place in the hall, seconded by Eva.

Liz. T. has just had a hip replacement and is in rehabilitation in Bangor.. Theresa is having gall bladder surgery on Tues., Sept.21.

The Area 5 zone meet is coming up Oct.27 in Ellsworth at the VFW hall. Social will be held at 5 and supper at 6. Details were sent by Linda Throckmorton. It is to be hosted by Downeast Quilters. We are responsible for the spring meet on May 25. It will be held in Machais at the former Municipal Building, now sporting a Fire Dept. sign.

Mary S. has been called home to Ohio and is driving alone, as her home flooded.

Theresa did the Program following the meeting. She showed excerpts from another DVD, this one on free-motion plumes. To see videos on these methods, one can visit the website: www.patsythompsondesigns.com.

Refreshemnts for Oct. will be done by Dianne and Bonnie. Fabric is "leaves". The block is a paper-pieced one called Bits and Pieces.

Draws were held. The blocks were won by Leona and the fabric by Mary Ann

Dianne is now an official co-ordinator for the State of Maine for Project Linus. She is now listed on their website.

Jane needs 2-1/2" blocks for her program for children at the quilt show.

Dana has read in a quilting magazine about Camp Sunshine which is a Maine State Charity located on Casco Bay. They are looking for twin and full-sized quilts to furnish rooms for the families.

Show and Tell was held with 11 members taking part. Following this, members showed their Challenge quilts as a group.

Meeting was adjourned and delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda Coffey, secretary