

January 18, 2012

Meeting called to order at 6:03 PM. Twenty-eight people attended. The meeting began with each attendant identifying herself and saying where she was born. A great many were born in St. Stephen. Fines for not wearing name tag were collected.

Jane Eaton read the minutes which had been prepared by Dana Bard. On motion by Mary Ann O'Brien and second by Joanne Spencer, the minutes were accepted as read.

Dana Bard presented the Treasurer's report which is attached to these minutes. The balance at the end of December was \$1,197.63. Grant money from Pine Tree was spent and remainder returned to Pine Tree. We did better spending the money this year as less was returned.

March 14 is next executive board meeting at Joline Cook's house. Supper meeting. Everyone is welcome. Please give ideas to the executive.

Correspondence: from Greenland Point with thanks for the raffle quilt. From the woman who won the raffle quilt who lives in Florida. Email from a woman in Nova Scotia—Highland Quilters are having a quilt show July 13 and 14 in St. Francis Xavier College I Antiganish. See Bonnie for more information.

Work is being done to have a fall quilt retreat but there is no date yet.

Susan is working on a spring shop hop in May.

Thanks to Lisa Newell and Sue McIver for refreshments tonight.

Saturday workshops presented by Joline Cook. Valentine Tea on Feb. 4. at 2 PM. Guild is asking for small sweet and cheese and crackers for the refreshments. There is a sign-up list. Goody bags will be given to guests and we need members to make them. Instructions are on the Web. Please do not make more than 4 goody bags. There is a need for small plates and teaspoons and knives. See Joline if you can help. There is also a need for teapots that do not leak when poured. Also needed are electric kettles as well as one for the stove. Please wear name tag and aprons, but neither is required. Guests have been asked to bring their own teacup or mug and to share a story that might go with it. There will also be a little quilt show so we need volunteers to do show and tell.

Saturday, March 3 is Accidental Landscape workshop with Theresa Wright. Four choices of landscapes.

In April the workshop will be Wednesday and Saturday: Forget Me Not wall hanging.

In June we will be making "snippet bags"

Liz Trouant told about the Wednesday workshops. February 1 is name tags taught by Bonnie Hunter. March 7 will be anti-ouch pouches for breast cancer patients. There is a demand for these at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bangor.

Good turnout (21) for the Peppermint Twist workshop. June will be for making the bags to carry irons and to iron on. People need to be looking for fabric which may be hard to find.

Chinese auction at quilt show means people need to be thinking what to make and/or donate.

Membership: Joanne reports 52 members and 14 affiliate members for a total of 66.

Joanne reported on the quilt show. The raffle quilt is on display at the Wool Emporium in St. Stephen. Be thinking about what you can show. Inspired by Nature is the theme of the show.

Dana presented the challenge for the show—Call to Nature. There will be a prize for the winner: each participant will submit a yard of landscape fabric. The fabric will be the prize. Dana presented the challenge wrapped around a toilet paper roll. See Dana for your toilet paper roll.

On the second Saturdays of March, April and May the guild will sell raffle tickets at Mardens. Joanne passed around a sheet for people to sign up to sell tickets those days. The proceeds of the raffle will go to the Ronald McDonald House.

Pat Wyeth is starting a group in Princeton to do Sylvia's Bridal Quilt on Thursdays.

Joline and Joanne did the program on sharpening tools.

Joanne presented the first block for the new series of Block of the Month. If you have it done by next month you can show it and get the pattern for the next block free. If you don't have it done and want the pattern for the next block, it will cost you \$1.00.

Fabric drawing won by Jane Eaton.

Show and Tell: 17 people showed and told. Finished at 8:34 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane M. Eaton