

May 16, 2012

St. Croix International Quilt Guild Business Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Bonnie Hunter at 6:05 PM. Each participant introduced herself and told about her favorite quilt shop. There were 30 people in attendance. Guests: Debbie Holmes of Lubec and Rachel Cilly of Princeton.

Corrections to minutes: Martha Rainey, not Margaret. The spring pot luck in Ellsworth for Area 5 is May 30, not April 30. Motion to accept the minutes as corrected passed on motion by Joanne Spencer and second by Beverly Reed.

Dana Bard gave the treasurer's report a copy of which is attached to these minutes. Balance :\$1,978.31.

Nomination committee: We need a treasurer and a 1st vice president. Dana has agreed to continue as treasurer and Mary Louise Peters has agreed to serve as 1st Vice President. Nominations from the floor will be accepted when elections are held next month.

Joanne Spencer reported for membership that Roxanne Redding and June Marsh and Ruth Curtis are new members. 73 members.

Quilt Show: Chairperson Joanne Spencer showed the posters and bookmarks that advertise the show. Joanne reminded the group that we need donations for the Chinese raffle. Three times the raffle quilt has been displayed at Marden's and tickets sold. \$417 was raised in May. We are already close to \$1000 in tickets sales for the quilt.

If someone has a quilt to show and has information or a story to share about the quilt, please submit the information and story with a description of the quilt. The stories will be collected at the August meeting.

There are sign-up sheets for volunteers for the many jobs that need to be done. We will start circulating the sign-up sheets in July. If you do sign up and are unable to fulfill your obligation, it will be your responsibility to find someone to take your place.

For those who live in the Machias area, there will be opportunity to register quilts at the September meeting.

Wearable art and wall hangings are welcome for the show.

Special events: Sue McIver reported on the plans for the Greenland Point Retreat which is listed on the website. She needs registration forms. There is already a waiting list.

There will be a fall shop hop.

Old Business: We did receive \$150 in grant money for the lap robes we will donate to hospice. That money has already been spent for batting and backing.

There was an exchange of half square triangles from last month's meeting.

Because of the increase in state guild dues, there was a motion to raise our dues to \$20. Motion by Sue McIver and second by Linda Duplissea. Motion passed.

Joanne Spencer showed the next Block of the Month.

Mary Ann O'Brien showed the use of the Double Diamond Ruler.

Fabric drawing was won by Rachael Cilley.

Seventeen people participated in Show and Tell.

Thanks to Dana Bard and Joanne Spencer for refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Eaton, Secretary

Other discussions:

Saturday and Wednesday workshops: Joline Cook

Saturday workshops

June 2—Take along work surface with Joanne Spencer and Snippet Bag with Joline

July 7 – Accidental Workshop with Theresa Wright (Previously cancelled but it requires signing up anew)

August 4 – Diane Hire Cost: \$30.00 Deposit due next meeting :\$15.

Wednesday workshops

June 6 – Hot Iron Caddy with Bonnie Hunter

July 4 – No workshop

August 1 – Take-Along tote with Sue Dible

September 5 – French-fold and bias bindings, mitered corners and hand quilting

Business meeting programs:

June 20 – Secrets of Successful Pressing with Liz Trouant

July 18 – Trunk show of jackets with Linda Coffey

August 15—a showing of the Call of Nature Challenge entries

Bonnie has more copies of pattern for mystery Quilt

Quilt show on Grand Manaan July 6 and 7.

Good newspaper article about the delivery of the anti-ouch pouches

Pine Tree has raised the dues to \$15.00

Area 5 spring meeting May 30 in Ellsworth

Hancock Quilters sponsoring a quilt retreat “ Quilting on the Orient Express” in October.
Brochures available.